

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4.

A TERRIBLE SUICIDE.—The Jamestown, (N. Y.) papers contain extended accounts of the suicide of a Swede named Andrew Gustafson, who on Friday afternoon, committed suicide near Kennedy station by deliberately lying in the way of an approaching Atlantic and Great Western train, his neck over one of the rails. He chose a sharp curve for his purpose that he might not be seen in time to stop the train. His own story of his life is a sad one. Born of well-to-do parents in Sweden, he, upon the death of his father and mother, was sent to America by older and, it would seem, perfectly heartless brothers, whose only desire appeared to be well rid of him.

Arriving in this country, without money or friends, he set to work with a good heart to gain for himself a livelihood. He became a miserably honest, however, and after he had saved enough to take him to his fatherland, he went back. But by some underhand means, resorted to by his relatives, he again found himself aboard ship and bound for the United States. Thrice had he returned to Sweden, and as often had his brothers reshipped him thitherward. His love for his own country seemed the only incentive for him to labor.

During his last few days Gustafson showed signs of absolute dejection, refusing to talk, and asserting that he did not want to live any longer, owing to his inability to get employment. He could not get work, and though trying in every direction failed utterly. From the last place where he applied for something to do, and where he received the same discouraging answer, he directed his steps to the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad track, about half a mile from the village of Kennedy, and proceeded in the coolest manner possible to prepare himself for death.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GARDEN TOOLS, BRUSHES &c. 28 King, corner Royal street, Alexandria, Va. The subscribers are receiving a full supply of goods in their line, which were purchased at low prices and will be sold wholesale or retail, at a small advance. Special attention is invited to all classes of Builders Hardware, which can be bought at unusually low prices. Shovels, Spades, Forks, Traces, Log-chains, and other goods in same line are very cheap and good. We have on hand a large stock of Shovel, Scrub, Horse, White-wash, Rusting and other Brushes, together with all kinds of Family Hardware, at prices to suit the times—Call and see.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED BACON. Hams, Westphalia Boneless Hams, Sugar cured Shoulders and Bristles, received and for sale very low by

A VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR unlaundried Shirt, buttons and button holes complete at

SOMETHING NEW.—THE STUDENT'S NIGHT LAMP is the newest and the best made; will burn twenty-four hours. For sale by

GREAT FALL IN COFFEES.—20 bags Java, Maricao, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee bought at the latest decline and for sale very low by

THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For sale by

DECKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALARM. cheap, simple and effective can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by

FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere.

GREAT FALL IN CANNED GOODS.—Tomatoes, Peaches, etc., received and for sale cheaper than ever sold in this city before.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHEELS. of assorted sizes, made by H. Millette, of select materials, will be sold at very low prices, at 88 King st., corner of Royal, by

AXLE GREASE. AXLE GREASE, 40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by

TEAS AND COFFEES. a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and for sale at very low prices by

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full supply, at remarkably low prices.

FANCY CHINA. just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.

WINE. New Process and Silex Family Flour for sale by

TURKISH PRUNES received and for sale at reduced prices by

A VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT, buttons and button holes complete at

THE FAMOUS EREBYLL FIGS in layers, fine Turkish figs, in 5 lb boxes, and best Blome do. in 3 lb boxes, just received.

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind received this day and for sale at lowest prices by

FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS. a full line, just received by

CALIFORNIA BONELESS HAMS. Maryland Sugar cured Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces, chosen, just received by

POND LILY WASH. a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each.

MOCHA, Java, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee. purchased at the late decline, for sale at lowest market rates by

TRY HILL & CO'S CUT ORANGE, BON BON AND LINDIN CAKES. Best cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by

ITALIAN MACCARONI and Vermicelli. also American do., very cheap.

GRAPE and CURRANT WINE at \$1.50 per gallon.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS. just received.

LOOK! LOOK!

LOOK!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE STOCK, WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER

BOOTS & SHOES

AT COST

FOR 30 DAYS!

ALL IN WANT WILL DO WELL TO CALL AT

W.B. WADDEY'S

110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist. aug 10-11 No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alexandria, Va.

DR. CLAUUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART. aug 10-11 No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alexandria, Va.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FURNITURE, &c. JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR

JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER. (Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.) Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSK MATTRESSES. kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

GREEN & BROS'S Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. We have just received another supply of the celebrated Windsor Coffee Pots to meet the increased demand. All who have tried them acknowledge they are the best.

1000 LBS CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT in store and for sale by

ONE HHD PRIME N. O. SUGAR received and for sale very low by

Genuine Government Java Coffee. FREE, bought direct from vessel and has not been in warehouse, just received by

WENGER'S and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at

25 BBLs. NEW LARGE SPLIT HEBBING RING in store and for sale low by

TABLE and COOKING BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, &c. at

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER (Glades), rec'd to-day by

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb jars, for sale by

BARTLETT'S PEARL BLUE and Blacking for sale by

BONELESS COD and YARMOUTH BLOATERS.

CRANBERRIES—A choice lot of New Jersey Cranberries for sale by

PEELED PEACHES—2 bbls choice Dried Peaches, very light color, for sale by

TOMATOES, "Peerless" brand, 2 and 3 lb cans, for sale by

SOAP POWDERS—Babbitt's Soap Powders for sale by

ONE (1) HHD NEW ORLEANS SUGAR just received by

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

F. G. SWAINE, WITH HARLOW BROS., GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 25-11

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR

PHILIP B. HOOE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 6-11

C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO., (Successors to R. M. Lawson,) GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-11

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. Established 1792. EDW. D. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS., Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PURE DRUGS AND ALL PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c. Dealers in Choice Family and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors, English and Scotch Ale and Brown Stout. Also, Eastern and Potomac Herrings and Mackerel. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-11

WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. nov 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

MACHINISTS, &c. Alexandria Iron & Brass Works JAMISON & COLLINS, Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets. We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-11

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. PIPING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. 1a 2-

NEWSPAPERS. [FOUNDED JANUARY, 1824.] RICHMOND WHIG. Gives a complete and detailed history and review of the times, presenting and considering all matters and interests that engage the attention or involve the well being of the people, including reviews of the principal Commercial and Financial Markets.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily—One year \$6; six months \$3; three months \$1.50; one month 60c. Semi-Weekly—One year \$4; six months \$2; three months \$1; one month 50c. Weekly—One year \$2; six months \$1; three months 50c; one month 25c. feb 4

THE STATE NEWSPAPER, Published at Richmond, Va. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily—One year \$3.00; six months \$2; three months \$1. Weekly—One year \$1; six months 50c. (Postage prepaid at this office.) The cheapest and, we may claim, the best newspaper—for the price—published in the South.

Our market reports are complete, on the afternoon of each day, both locally and by telegraph. Special attention is paid to the tobacco and grain markets of Richmond, and no event of importance escapes attention. JNO. HAMPDEN CHAMBERLAYNE, feb 4 Owner and Editor, Richmond, Va.

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

FOR SALE. 500 pounds Old Newspapers. AT THIS OFFICE. sep 6-11

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! We have received our first supply of L. D. REED'S GARDEN SEEDS for the spring of 1877, and will be pleased to furnish our friends and the public. Catalogues can be had upon application. feb 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

J. BRODERS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Massoy & Co.'s Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Benger & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles. Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Scotch Soaps, Dupont & Co's. Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 26-11

W. A. JOHNSON, Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Laford & Sons' Powder Co. Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store. oct 8 H. E. COR. CAM. and Royal sts.

GEO. R. HILL & CO'S. CAREFUL MANUFACTURES OF OUR NEW GOODS. ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored. COCONUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated. PRESIDENT—Ice Cream, soft oblong. SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon. TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top. BISMARK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor. SARATOGA—Crump cake, Maple flavor.

These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods. feb 10

GEO. R. HILL & CO., my 19

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 117 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. my 6-11

F. J. DAVIDSON, G. GEORGE McBURNEY & SON.

Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRING AND MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-11

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STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after TUESDAY, February 26, the steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will leave as follows:

Leave Alexandria 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:10 and 6:30 p. m.
Leave Washington 8:10, 9:30 and 10:50 a. m., and 12:15, 2:40, 4:10 and 5:55 p. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager N. GENEY, Gen'l Supt. feb 26-11

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE. On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1877, the steamer MATTA NO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

feb 11 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after THURSDAY, Nov'r. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:10 and 6:30 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8:10, 9:30 and 10:50 a. m., and 12:15, 2:40, 4:10 and 5:55 p. m.
Leave Alexandria at 9:30 a. m., and Washington at 9:30 a. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager S. GENEY, Supt. oct 29

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.—of the—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK The Atlantic Steamship R. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GILSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK. The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer J. W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m., returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m.

This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. R. & G. S. R. E. Co. and with the W. & O. R. & G. S. R. E. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 14th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington. mh 10 SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock p. m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & M. and W. & O. R. & G. S. R. E. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. CLYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington. jan 8-11

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. B. F. PEAKE, DEALER IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTELS, HEARTHES, &c.

NO. 187 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD IRON, FLOUR CASTINGS, Nail Rods, Axle Grouse, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c. NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

ICE DEALERS. I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the BEST KENNEBEC ICE, which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Bangle's, Appich's or Schaffer's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. my 25-11

JOHN S. BRACH. A full supply of NORTHERN ICE, from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Persons desiring to secure their summer supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers. ap 21

F. A. REED, JANNEY'S WHARF. 50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED in store and for sale low by

W. A. JOHNSON.

RAILROADS.